

What is claimed is:

1. An aircraft communication distribution system, comprising:

a media controller to control the system;

a media server in communication with the media controller and configured to store media information in a digital format;

a web server to access the worldwide web in communication with the media controller;

at least one Ethernet tapping unit in communication with the media controller;

at least one Ethernet area distribution box in communication with the media server;

and

at least one display unit in communication with at least one of the Ethernet tapping unit and the Ethernet area distribution box.
2. The device of claim 1 further comprising one or more Ethernet conduits coupling components of the aircraft communication distribution system together.
3. The device of claim 1 further comprising one or more Ethernet switches positioned within aircraft communication distribution system.
4. The device of claim 1 further comprising one or more gigabit Ethernet switches positioned within aircraft communication distribution system.
5. The device of claim wherein various components communicate with one another through at least one conduit selected from the group consisting of fiber optics, electrical conduits, wireless networks.
6. An aircraft communication distribution system, comprising:

a media controller to control the system;

a media server in communication with the media controller and configured to store media information in a digital format;

a web server to access the worldwide web in communication with the media controller;

at least one display unit in communication with at least one of the media controller and the media server, the display unit having at least one processor, memory device, and display screen therein.

7. An aircraft communication distribution system, comprising:

a media controller to control the system;

a media server in communication with the media controller and configured to store media information in a digital format;

a web server to access the worldwide web in communication with the media controller;

a network of display units in communication with at least one of the media controller and the media server and other display units with the display unit network, each display unit having at least one processor, memory device, and display screen therein, wherein the network of display units forms a distributed server.